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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: ILLEGAL DEPARTURE FROM VIETNAM

REF: CALCUTTA 1697

1. MS. THUCH HAND DIEP HAS ADVISED US THAT HER SISTER
HANG THUC DIEP AND BROTHER PHAN DIEU DIEP WERE PLANNING
TO LEAVE SAIGON ON OR ABOUT JULY 10 TO GO TO RACH GIA
TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO LEAVE VIETNAM ILLEGALLY BY BOAT.
DESTINATION IS EITHER HONG KONG OR BANGKOK.

2. IT APPEARS THAT THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT HAS STOPPED
THE MARRIAGE OF CONVENIENCE RACKET WITH INDIAN NATIONALS
AND THUS THIS AVENUE OF LEAVING VIETNAM WITH GOVERNMENT
PERMISSION HAS BEEN TERMINATED.

3. LEAVE TO DEPARTMENT'S DISCRETION WHETHER TO PASS
ABOVE INFORMATION TO MR. AND MRS. STUHLER. MS. DIEP HAS
POINTED OUT TO US THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE CAUGHT TRYING TO
LEAVE BY SEA AND THE TRIP IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.
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